I.C.P.O. Bulletin

13-21 July 2006

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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (July 13 - 21, 2006)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year).
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13/07/2006: Ulli, DL2AH, will be operating holiday style from various locations in Peru over the period of July 13-31st. His plans are as follows: Caraz/Huaraz as OA3/DL2AH from July 13-17th; Trujillo as OA2/DL2AH from July 19-21st; Mancora/Tumbes as OA1/DL2AH from July 23-25th; perhaps Iquitos/OA8 or Puno/OA7 from July 26-31st. Activity will be on 40-10 metre SSB, possibly some RTTY, with a FT897 + Windom + Sigma5/Force. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

13/07/2006: Rolf, DL6ZFG, is currently QRV as SP1/DL6ZFG from Wolin Island (EU-132, SZ-02 for the Polish Islands Award) until July 14th. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx DXNL]

13/07/2006: Rene, DL2JRM, is currently operating as VU3RYO from New Delhi, India, until July 24th. Activity is on 160-10m CW with 100 watts, wires and a vertical. QSL via DL2JRM. [Tnx DXNL]

14/07/2006: Michael, PA5M (4W6AAB) will return to Timor Leste (OC-148, WLOTA LH-0019) for about one month to finish the job for the United Nations World Food Programme. He will arrive July 14th and will be active when time allows. Updates, logs and pictures will be avalable at http://www.4w.pa7fm.nl/. QSL via PA7FM. [Tnx 425 DX News]

14/07/2006: Following the RSGB IOTA Committee's recent announcement that Pulau Sebatik (Sebatik island, 9M6, YB7) would count as a new IOTA group(OC-295P), a DXpedition is to be mounted to activate this island for the first time. Members of the Borneo Amateur Radio Club including Steve, 9M6DXX (ex-G4JVG, P29DX etc) and John, 9M6XRO (ex-9M6/G3OOK), will be active as 9M4SEB (callsign applied for) from approximately 1100 UTC July 14th until about 0300 UTC July 17th. Activity will be on 80-10m, CW and SSB, using up to three stations simultaneously. One station will use a beam antenna and two will use 400W amplifiers. QSL direct or via the bureau to M5AAV, Graham Ridgeway, 6 Pilgrim Street, Nelson, Lancs BB9 0JQ, England. [Tnx 9M6DXX]

14/07/2006: Steve, GW1INK, will operate as GW1INK/p from the following summits, for the SOTA (Summits On The Air Award) on July 14th: Tarren y Gesail (SOTA GW/NW-033, 667m, 4 points, WW Loc. IO82BP) at 1000z and Tarrenhendre (SOTA GW/NW-036, 634m, 4 points, WW Loc. IO82AO) at 1300z, North Wales region. Activity will be on 40 metre SSB and 2 metre SSB. QSL via home call, direct or through the bureau. [Tks SOTA U.K.]

14/07/2006: Peter, GW3TJE, will operate as GW3TJE/p from the following summits, for the SOTA (Summits On The Air Award) on July 14th: Garreg Lwyd (SOTA GW/MW-014, 499m, 1 point, WW Loc. IO82FI) at 1000z; Cefn Cenarth (SOTA GW/MW-039, 460m, 1 point, WW Loc. IO82FI) at 1330z; and Pegwn Mawr (SOTA GW/MW-006, 586m, 2 points, WW Loc. IO82GK) at 1530z, Mid Wales region. Activity will be on 40 metre CW, 5 MHz SSB and 2 metre SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tks SOTA U.K.]

14/07/2006: Andrey, RV9WB, will be active July 14th as RV9WB/p from the following Russian districts: BA-61/BA-62 (Kugarchinsky/Kujurgazinsky), and July 16th from the Aurgazinsky district (RDA BA-32), Republic of Bashkortostan (BA). QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tks RX3RC]

14/07/2006: Operators RA4HVX, RN4HBU, RK4HM, RN4HFJ and RX4HJ will be active July 14-25th as RZ4HZW/4/m from 15-17 RDA areas of Ulyanovskaya oblast (UL) and the Republic of Tatarstan (TA). QSL via RX4HJ, direct or by the bureau. [Tks RX3RC]

14/07/2006: Hide/JM1LJS (T80W, radio-dream.com/t80w/), Taka/JO2JDJ (T88DJ) and Ryo/JG3DOR (T88OR) will be active from Palau (OC-009) July 14-18th. They will operate CW and SSB on 6-40 metres. QSL via home calls. [Tnx 425 DX News]

15/07/2006: Klaus, DF2GN, plans to operate as DF2GN/p from Mosswaldkopf summit (SOTA DL/BW-076, 879m, 10 points, WW Loc. JN48DF), Bathe Wuerttemberg region, Germany, on July 15th. Look for activity on 7.032, 10.118 and 14.060 MHz CW, starting around 1130z. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tks SOTA U.K.]

15/07/2006: David/EJ3GKB and Alan/EJ3GJB will be QRV as homecall/p from Great Blasket Island (EU-007) July 15-17th. Activity will be on 80-6m SSB. QSL EJ3GKB/p via home call (QRZ.com) and EJ3GJB/p via GI0PCU (QRZ.com). [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

15/07/2006: Francois/F5JNE and Gerard/F6ICG will operate as F5JNE/p on July 15th from the Castle of Raffigny (DFCF 58077, for the French Castles Award). The castle is located in the city of G?cogne (CP 58140), canton [county] of Brinon Sur Beuvron (DDCF 58-01), Department of Ni?vre (DDFM 58), Province of Burgundy (DPF 05). Activity will start around 0530 UTC on 80 metres, then QSY to 40 metres, CW and SSB. QSL via F5JNE, bureau preferred, SWL cards are welcome. [Tnx F5NQL]

15/07/2006: Freddy, F8CKS, will be QRV July 15th as F8CKS/p from the Mill Campagnac (DMF 24-024, for the French Mills Award), located in the commune of Vaurez, canton [county] of Belv?s (DDCF 24-02), Monplaisant (CP 24170), Department Dordogne (DDFM 24), Province of Aquitaine (DPF 02). Look for him on 80, 40 and 20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx F8CKS]

15/07/2006: Toshi, JA8BMK, will be QRV as FW8AA from Wallis (OC-054) & Futuna (OC-118) Islands between July 15-24th. Look for him on CW and SSB, running a TS-480HX/200w with a 5 band spider beam. QSL via JA8UWT. [Tnx NG3K]

15/07/2006: Luciano, IW2OEV will be active as as IM0/IW2OEV from Isola Sant'Antioco (EU-024, IIA CA-014, MIA MIS-032) July 15-20th. QSL to home call via the bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

15/07/2006: Look for Dov, 4Z4DX, to be signing SV5/M0DOV and J45DOV, from Rhodes Island (EU-001, MIA MGD-028, WLOTA LH-0045), on all bands and modes from July 15-20, 2006. QSL via 4Z4DX, direct with SASE or SAE + sufficient postage, or through the bureau. [Tnx 4Z4DX]

15/07/2006: JJ8NNR/8 and possibly others will be active Rishiri Island (AS-147, JIIA AS-147-007, WLOTA LH-2760), JA8 Hokkaido's Coastal Islands, on 15 and 16 July, 2006. QSL to their home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx JI6KVR]

15/07/2006: Frans, ON4LBN, will be operating as ON4LBN/p from the Belgian Castle of la Posterie (BCA NM-015), located in the city of Courri?re (B-5330) on July 15th. Activity will be on 40 metres only, starting 0630 and ending 1000 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

15/07/2006: Don/N1DT and Whitey/K1VV will be activating Clark's Point Light (ARLHS USA-174) in New Bedford, MA on July 15, 2006, using the call sign W1AA. Operation will start earlier than usual, about 6:30 AM EST (1030 UTC) and end about 2:00 PM EST (1800 UTC). They will start on 75 phone above 3980 kHz (they have used 3997 kHz in the past). The next band will by 40 phone, tune for them between the nets, most likely below 7270 kHz and down to 7225. They will also use 20 phone later in the morning above 14310 kHz, or 17m above 18150 kHz. They will return to 40 phone about 1530 to 1600 UTC, about noon local time. CW will be approximately on the half hour at 7035, 10116, 14035 and 18080 kHz (+/-QRM). Stateside QSL via W1AA, appreciate a SASE, OK in any callbook or on QRZ.com. DX QSL via the W1 bureau. [Tnx K1VV]

16/07/2006: Members of the Radio Club de Saverne (F6KNJ) will activate Griffon Castle (DFCF 67056), July 16th. Watch on 7067 kHz. Members will sign as homecall/p. QSL via F6KNJ. [Tnx OPDX]

16/07/2006: On July 16th, morning activity from the Belgian Castle the Fort de Gr?ce-Hollogne. Reference LG-056 for the Belgian Castles Award. Callsign: ON12FORTS. Activity will be on 40 metres only. QSL via ON5VL (to the attention of ON5PO). [Tnx F5NQL]

16/07/2006: Mike, RV3ECW, will be active July 16th as RV3ECW/3/m from the following Russian districts: Centralny [Tula area] (TL-05) 40m at 02:30z; Centralny [Tula area] (TL-05) 20m at 03:00z; Sovietsky [Tula area] (TL-04) 40m at 03:30z; Sovietsky [Tula area] (TL-04) 20m at 04:00z; Privokzal'nyj [Tula area] (TL-02) 40 and 20m at 04:30z; Shchekino City (TL-13) 40 and 20m at 05:20z; Shchekinsky (TL-35) 40 and 20m at 06:00z; Plavsky (TL-30) 40 and 20m at 07:30z; and Chernsky (TL-34) 40 and 20m at 08:00z. All references are located in Tulskaya oblast (TL). QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tks RX3RC]

16/07/2006: Konstantin, UA0QBD, will be active July 16-17th as UA0QBD/p and UA0QBD/0 from the following Russian districts: YA-39 (Nerjungrinsky), Republic of Yakutia (YA) and AM-26 (Tyndinsky), Amurskaya oblast (AM). QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tks RX3RC]

16/07/2006: Special event station UE3QRP/6/p/qrp will be active July 16-18th from Kislovodsk City (RDA ST-08), Stavropolsky Kraj (ST). QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tks RX3RC]

16/07/2006: During the week of July 16th Len/VE9MY and Linda/VE9GLF will be vacationing in Nova Scotia. They plan to operate from NA-081, 126, 127 and 154 during that week but have not determined at this time, the sequence in which we will do the IOTA's. As in the past they will try to do new Canadian Islands wherever possible and any lighthouses that are accessible. QSL's will be via home calls via bureau or direct following their return home. Operations will be mobile or portable with 100 watts, 20 and 40 meters. [Tnx VE9MY]

17/07/2006: Marq/CT1BWW, Juan Carlos/EA2RC and John/EA3GHZ will be active from the Azores in July. They will operate as CU6X from Ilha do Pico (EU-175, AZ-006, WLOTA LH-1321, 3 lighthouses possible) July 17-21st and CU5X from Ilha de S?o Jorge (EU-175, AZ-005, WLOTA LH-1004, 5 lighthouses possible) July 21-25th. They will have two stations active on 160-6 metre SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via EA3GHZ, direct or bureau. Detailed

information can be found at www.geocities.com/carlesrapita/ [Tnx 425 DX News]

18/07/2006: Operators RA0CEI, RA0CEQ, RA0CS, RV0CD, UA0AOZ and UA0CDH will be active July 18-23rd as UE0CBP from Chkalov Island (AS-114, RRA RR-14-01), located in the Nikolaevsky district (RDA HK-21), Khabarovsky Kraj (HK). QSL via UE0CBP, direct or by the bureau. [Tks RX3RC]

19/07/2006: Andrey, RN6FK, will be active July 19-20th as RN6FK/6 from Hostinsky [Sochi district] (RDA KR-10), Krasnodarsky Kraj (KR). QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tks RX3RC]

20/07/2006: Reiner, DL2AAZ, plans to be active July 20th to August 10th as V47/DL2AAZ from the island of Nevis (NA-104). Activity will be on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metre SSB and CW, with 100 watts, dipole and groundplane antennas. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

21/07/2006: Look for Vange, BD7KLO/7, to be active from Shangchuan Island (AS-131), July 21-25th. Activity will be on 10-40 metre SSB or RTTY. QSL via BD7KLO, direct only. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

21/07/2006: Marq/CT1BWW, Juan Carlos/EA2RC and John/EA3GHZ will be active as CU5X from Ilha de S?o Jorge (EU-175, AZ-005, WLOTA LH-1004, 5 lighthouses possible) July 21-25th. They will have two stations active on 160-6 metre SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via EA3GHZ, direct or bureau. Detailed information can be found at www.geocities.com/carlesrapita/ [Tnx 425 DX News]

21/07/2006: Rolf, DK2ZF, will be active as ES/DK2ZF from the island of Saaremaa (EU-034), Estonia, between July 21st and August 3rd. Activity will be mostly CW on HF, 6 metres and 144/432 MHz. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

21/07/2006: Members of the Association Radio Amateur en Nouvelle Caledonie (A.R.A.N.C) will sponsor the activation of the Amedee Lighthouse (ARLHS NCA-001, WLH FK-001, WLOTA LH-0147, WW Loc. RG37FM), located on Amedee Ilot (OC-033, DIFO FK-002), to celebrate the 140th anniversary of this lighthouse. Operator Sam, FK8DD, will be using the callsign TX1A from July 21-31st. The equipment will be 2 transceivers, dipoles for 80-40 metres, multiband T2FD and a vertical Cushcraft antenna R7 with 100 watts of power. Activity will be mainly on CW with some SSB if conditions are good, on 160-10 metres (no 6m). QSL via LZ1JZ: Tony Stefanov, P.O Box 43, Harmanli 6450, BULGARIA. [Tnx OPDX]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

26/07/2006: Operators Fred/VE1FA, Helen/VA1YL, Bill/VE2MR, Lynn/VE2ENT, Al/VO1NO, Shelley/VE1NOS, Rich/VE1CHP, Reg/VE2AYU and Howard/VE1DHD will be active as VC2W from Ile du Cap aux Meules (QC-004 for the Canadian Islands Award), Magdalen Islands group (NA-038), Quebec, from July 26th to August 1st. They will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest as a Multi-Operator Expedition entry. Look for activity on 80-6m, SSB and CW. The Magdalens Group includes 6 Canadian Islands (which are not separate IOTAs) and three lighthouses, which we will try to visit and activate briefly. QSL via VE1RGB (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

28/07/2006: Look for Rene, DL2JRM, to be active as OZ/DL2JRM/p from Lolland Island (EU-029, SJ-015 for the Danish Islands Award) from July 28-31st. Activity will be on 160m-70cm CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or by

the bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

29/07/2006: Juha, OH9MM, will be active from the Aland Islands (EU-002, WLOTA LH-1373) as OH0Z for the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 29-30th) as a Single-Operator/24 hour/SSB entry. QSL via W0MM. [Tnx NG3K]

29/07/2006: Berkin Aydogmus, TA3J, will participate in the IOTA Contest (July 29-30th) as TA3J/0 from Antalya - Sican Adasi [Rat Island] (AS-115, MIA MTC-099, WW Loc. KM56JU). QSL via Nilay Mine Aydogmus, TA3YJ, direct (only SASE and 1 IRC, no green stamps please) or by the bureau. No eQSL. SWL QSL cards are OK. [Tnx F5NQL]

29/07/2006: John/VE7JOH and Rick/VE7ADN will be QRV from the Malcolm Island Amateur Radio Club, on Malcolm Island (NA-091, BC-019 for the Canadian Islands Award, Grid Loc. CO60), located in the Queen Charlotte Strait, British Columbia, July 29-30th. John will use the club call VE7MIV. Activity will be on 80, 40 and 20 metres. QSL both VE7MIV and VE7ADN via VE7JOH. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

03/08/2006: Peter 9A/HA9MDP and Tamas 9A/HG9MET will operate August 3-13th from Pasman Island (EU-170, ACIA IC-348, CIA-34, IOCA CI-085, MIA MC-291) then Ugljan island (EU-170, ACIA IC-339, CIA-53, IOCA CI-134, MIA MC-441) and some others depending on the weather and other local things. They will be active on 80-2 metres and also take part in the Alps Adriatic VHF contest as 9A/HG9VHF from JN73QW. Equipment will be a FT-897, FT-736, multiband dipole for 80-40m, Gp for 20-10m, 6 el Yagi for 6m, and 14 el DJ9BV and 9 el. F9FT yagies for 2m. QSL via home calls via HA QSL bureau ok. [Tnx HA0HW]

05/08/2006: Michael, DL3FCG, will operate as OZ/DL3FCG from Bolilmark, Romo Island (EU-125, NS-001 for the Danish Islands Award) August 5-19th. Look for activity on all bands, CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct, through the bureau, or LoTW. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

19/08/2006: Vittorio, IK1RAC, will be active as TK/IK1RAC from the island of Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA LH-1390) between August 19th and September 1st. Look for activity from 12:00 to 14:00 and from 20:00 to 22:00 UTC, on QRP HF + 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

19/08/2006: A group of hams from the Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association will be active as K8G during ILLW (19 August 2006, 0001 UTC through 20 August 2006 2359 UTC). The operation will be from Granite Island (USI MI-080L, Not IOTA, Marquette county) and Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-333) located 11 miles out in Lake Superior from Marquette, Michigan. To the best of anyone's knowledge this will be the very first time either the island and/or light has been activated. This will be a great opportunity for both U.S. Lighthouse and U.S. Island chasers to pick up a rare one. Look for K8G working SSB, CW and PSK31. They should be on most HF bands as conditions permit. To receive a QSL card please send your QSL card with a SASE (USA) or if outside the USA send via the bureau to QSL Manager, K8PT or send a self addressed envelope with one (1) International Reply Coupon (IRC) or 1 green stamp to: Pete Treml, 725 W. Magnetic St., Marquette, MI 49855. Further information can be found at www.qsl.net/k8lod/graniteisland.html [Tnx W8TTS]

01/09/2006: Francois, ON4LO, plans to activate two lighthouses from EA5 using the call sign EA5/004F between September 1-30th - Cabo de Palos (ARLHS SPA-019) and El Estacio (ARLHS SPA-088). Activity will be on 40-10 metre SSB. QSL via ON4LO, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx UBA HF News]

03/09/2006: Michael, DK5NA, will operate as OZ/DK5NA from Romo Island (EU-125, NS-001 for the Danish Islands Award) September 2-23rd. Activity will mainly be on 160 and 30 metre CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

13/07/2006: To honour His Majesty King Carl XVI Gustaf's 60th birthday, the SSA has arranged a special call sign SK60CG. This special event station will be aired from 00:00 UTC July 8th through to 23:00 UTC July 14th, on all bands and modes. QSL via SM6JSM, bureau preferred. [Tnx SM6YEC]

15/07/2006: The Rotary Club of Tyldesley Manchester is holding a Fun Day on July 15th at the Tyldesley Rugby Club in Astley Street. West Manchester Radio Club (GX4MWC) will be on the air from a station on site with the call sign GB5RI. QSL via GX4MWC (QRZ.com). [Tks GB2RS]

15/07/2006: To celebrate their 60th Diamond Anniversary, the International Shortwave League (ISWL) will be QRV July 15th and 16th as GB6SWL. The operator this week is Ron, G6BMY, located in Bagulay, Manchester. QSL via Alan Loveridge, G-11901, 29 Courtiers Drive, Bishops Cleeve, Cheltenham, Glos. GL52 8NU, England. [Tnx ISWL]

22/07/2006: On July 22nd la URDE (Union de Radioaficionados de Estella) is organizing jointly with the City Council of the town of LERIN (50 KM South of Pampelona, Navarra) some ham activities, part of the Twin Cities partnership LERIN / POMPIGNAC (Near Bordeaux) festivities. Among the Ham activities, will be held a flea market and also aired the special callsign ED2HLP (HLP = Hermanamiento Lerin Pompignac = Jumelage Lerin Pompignac= Twin cities partnership Lerin Pompignac). QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx F5NQL]

22/07/2006: The Scarborough Special Events Group will operate special event station GB4SSE over the weekend of July 22-23rd as part of the Scarborough Spa Express steam excursion running between York and Scarborough. QSL via G0OOO (QRZ.com). [Tks GB2RS]

24/07/2006: From July 24th to August 6th, look for the special callsign TM0FIL, aired by the F6KPQ's members, among the Inter Celtic Festival of Lorient (French Brittany) activities. All bands all modes. QSL via F6KPQ. [Tnx F5NQL]

09/08/2006: World Wide Young Contesters - 4O7WWYC is the special event callsign celebrating seven years of WWYC and the third meeting of WWYC members to be held August 9-14th in Novi Sad, Serbia. QSL via YT7AW. Full details can be found at wwyc2006.atspace.com/ [Tnx UBA HF News]

Remember to check for U.S.A. Special Event Stations at:
www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html

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The following operation is approved for DXCC credit:

YU6AO - Montenegro

Operation beginning July 4, 2006

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Bill Moore NC1L
DXCC Branch Manager

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ISLE OF MAN ACTIVITY WEEK

The "Worked All Britain Awards Group" (WAB) is pleased to announce that we will be holding a joint event with the Isle of Man Amateur Radio Society (IOMARS) & "The British Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society" (BARLS) during the week 19th August - 26th August 2006.

This activity week was mutually arranged with the IOMARS to encourage new Licensees to gain experience in portable, mobile and net activity. We hope that it will provide publicity for the Island and increase activity around the bands and generally promote an interest within our hobby.

The Activity Week will co-incide with the International Lighthouse Weekend and a visit by two of the WAB Committee, Dave & Judith Brooks (G4IAR & G4IAQ), plus members of The "British Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society" (BARLS).

The 'plan' for the week is as follows:
- All three lights on the Calf of Man will be activated on both days of ILLW - 19th/20th August by members of WAB and BARLS.
- Chicken Rock will be activated (sea state permitting) on 19th August.
- All the major lighthouses on the island will be activated on the afternoon of August 19th, by both WAB & BARLS jointly.
- Callsigns of those taking part - GD0SGB/P, GD0VML/P or /M (& XYL), GT4LAB/P/M (IAR & IAQ in disguise).
- ALL 14 areas on the island will be activated during the week. Members of the IOMARS will position themselves around the island. More details will be posted on the Worked All Britain website (www.worked-all-britain.co.uk).
- Two new certificates have been produced especially for the event. There will be a 'Basic' Activity Week Certificate stating how many areas have been worked and a 'Premier Class' Certificate for all 14 IOM areas.

We all hope that the event will prove to be a great success and encourage newcomers to come forward to join in the fun. Please give all concerned your support by calling them.

This may well become an Annual Event. [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]
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The new EUAPA digital award series has replaced the old WEUA paper award series. EUAPA-100, EUAPA-200, EUAPA-300, EUAPA-400, EUAPA-500, EUAPA-600, EUAPA-700, EUAPA-800, EUAPA-900 and EUAPA-1000 awards may be claimed by any licensed radio amateur, club station or SWL eligible under the EUPSKA General Rules who can produce evidence in a form of ADIF log of having contacted 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900 and 1000 different European areas respectively on the list current at the time of application by using any type of the Phase Shift Keying. Please have a look at eu.srars.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=53&Itemid=106
[Tnx MM0DFV]

Australia?s Worked all Shires Award -
Radio amateurs will be able to achieve Australia?s Worked all Shires award once again. This was once a popular award but around eight years ago it stopped being available. Now the active Northern Corridor Radio Group has reinstated the award, albeit in a slightly different format.

The original award was for Shires and Postcode areas but this has been changed to Shires only. The award will be for contacts made with stations in the various Shires at any time over any period as per standard DX type awards. For further information about Worked all Shires, visit the Northern Corridor Radio Group?s website - www.ncrg.org.au [Tnx GB2RS]
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HISTORIC MORSE CODE RADIO STATION KPH RETURNS TO THE AIR FOR "NIGHT OF NIGHTS VII"

Former RCA Station KPH Celebrates Its 101st Anniversary

Coast Station KSM Celebrates Its 1st Anniversary

Coast Stations WLO, KLB and NMC To Be On The Air

New Frequencies for KSM and KLB

In the seventh annual event that has become known as the "Night of Nights", historic Morse code radio station KPH will return to the air in commemoration of the last commercial Morse message sent in the United States. Frequencies and reception report information for all stations appear below.
KPH, the ex-RCA coast station located north of San Francisco, will return to the air for commemorative broadcasts on 12 July at 1701 PDT (13 July at 0001 GMT), 7 years and one minute after the last commercial Morse transmission in the US. These on-the-air events are intended to honor the men and women who followed the radiotelegraph trade on ships and at coast stations around the world and made it one of honor and skill.

Transmissions are expected to continue until at least midnight PDT (0700GMT). Veteran Morse operators, including former KPH staff members, will be on duty at the receiving station at Point Reyes, CA listening for calls from ships and sending messages just as they did for so many years before Morse operations were shut down.

The transmitters are located 18 miles south of Point Reyes in Bolinas CA at the transmitting station established in 1913 by the American Marconi Co. The original KPH transmitters, receivers and antennas will be used to activate frequencies in all the commercial maritime HF bands and on MF as well.

Many of the KPH transmitters will be 50s vintage RCA sets. KSM will use a 1940s vintage Press Wireless PW-15 transmitter will be on its 12Mc frequency. Power output will be 4 to 5kW. The transmitting antennas include a Marconi T for MF, double extended Zepps for 4, 6 and 8Mc and H over 2s for 12, 16 and 22Mc.

KPH will send traffic lists, weather and press broadcasts as well as special commemorative messages, some of which will be sent by hand. At other times the KPH and KSM "wheel" will be sent to mark the transmitting frequencies.

Members of the public are invited to visit the receiving station for this event. The station will be open to visitors beginning at 1500PDT (3:00pm). The station is located at 17400 Sir Francis Drake Boulevard and is on the route to the Point Reyes lighthouse. Watch for a cypress lined driveway on the right about a mile past the entry to Coast Guard station NMC.

KPH is operated by the Maritime Radio Historical Society in cooperation with the Point Reyes National Seashore, part of the National Park Service.

Further information may be found on the Maritime Radio Historical Society Web site at http://www.radiomarine.org or by contacting Richard Dillman at +1 415-990-7090 (email: rd@radiomarine.org) or Tom Horsfall at +1 510-237-9535 (email: wa6ope@hotmail.com).

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Station Information follows...

KPH
KPH will transmit on 4247.0, 6477.5, 8642.0, 12808.5, 17016.8 and 22477.5kc on HF and 500 and 426kc on MF. These frequencies have been made available through the generous cooperation of Globe Wireless, the current owner of the KPH and KFS licenses. KPH operators will listen for calls from ships on ITU Channel 3 in all bands. The Channel 3 frequencies are 4184.0, 6276.0, 8368.0, 12552.0, 16736.0 and 22280.5kc on HF and 500kc on MF.

Reception reports may be sent to:
Ms. DA Stoops, P.O. Box 381, Bolinas CA 94924-0381 USA

Denice is a former KPH operator and was the first female telegrapher hired at the station.

KSM

(Note the addition of a 16Mc channel for KSM this year.) KSM will transmit on 426, 500, 6474, 12993 and 16914kc. KSM will listen for calls from ships on 500kc and HF Channel 3 (see KPH listing for frequencies). Reception reports may be sent to:

Ms. DA Stoops, P.O. Box 381 Bolinas CA 94924-0381 USA

WLO

(This information has not been confirmed by WLO at the time of this announcement.) WLO will transmit on 438, 500, 8514.0 and 12660.0kc WLO will listen for calls from ships on 500kc and HF Channel 3 (see KPH listing for frequencies). Reception reports may be sent to:

WLO/KLB, 700 RINLA AVENUE, MOBILE, AL 36619 USA. Or via email to:
wloradio@wloradio.com

KLB

(Note the expanded frequencies for KLB! This year KLB has added MF, a 2Mc frequency and a 12Mc frequency. A tip of the MRHS earphones to CJ of KLB for all the work he has done to bring this about.) KLB will transmit on 488, 500, 2063.0, 6411.0 and 12917.0kc KLB will listen for calls from ships on 500kc and HF Channel 3 (see KPH listing for frequencies). Reception reports may be sent to:

WLO/KLB, 700 RINLA AVENUE, MOBILE, AL 36619 USA. Or via email to:
wloradio@wloradio.com

NMC

NMC will transmit on 448, 472, 500, 6383.0, 8574.0 and 17220.5kc NMC will listen for calls from ships on 500kc and HF Channel 3 (see KPH listing for frequencies). Reception reports may be sent to:

COMMANDING OFFICER, ATTN ITC ERIC SIMMONS, COMMUNICATIONS AREA MASTER STATION PACIFIC, 17000 SIR FRANCIS DRAKE BLVD, POINT REYES STATION, CA 94956-0560 USA
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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ
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